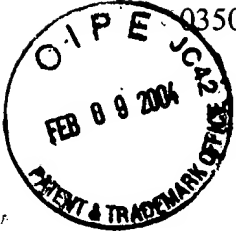


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Application No.: 09/511,358 ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM )  
MAKING USE OF THE SAME ) February 4, 2004

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